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Paid to the Memory of the Late Senator Morrill of Vermont.

PROMINENT MEN PRESENT.

The President and Other Officials of the Government Take a Farewell Look at the Face of the Venerable Statesman in Death.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Funeral services over the late Senator Justin S. Morrill of Vermont were held in the senate chamber at noon.

They were conducted with impressive dignity in the presence of a distinguished assemblage, including the president and vice president of the United States, members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, senators and representatives in congress, the speaker of the house and representatives of the army and navy, and of the diplomatic corps, as well as a concourse of private citizens, who took this means of testifying the affectionate regard in which Mr. Morrill was universally held.

Early in the day the remains were borne from the family residence on Massachusetts avenue to the capitol. There was no service at the house and the funeral cortege to the capitol was simple and informal.

Arriving there the casket was carried direct to the senate chamber and deposited in the semi-circular area immediately in front of the presiding officer's desk. The casket was of rich but simple design, with black broadcloth covering and heavy oxidized silver handles. A silver plate on top bore the inscription "Justin Smith Morrill, 1810-1898."

After the willing hands of senate employees, who had so long served the senator in life, had arranged the multitude of flowers, which had been sent the lid of the casket was removed, disclosing the calm and peaceful face of the dead statesman. In the repose of death the features still showed a rugged strength and firmness.

The arms were folded across the breast and the eyes looked upward vacantly. Baked high on the lower part of the casket, all about it, and covering the desks up to the presiding officer's desk was a profusion of flowers, floral emblems, palms and garlands of smilax leaves.

From the White House conservatory came an exquisite wreath from President and Mrs. McKinley of pale pink and purple orchids, dark brown galax wisps of palm. Altogether there was such an outpouring of flowers as is seldom seen even in the senate.

The chamber itself bore eloquent testimony in its crape and floral decorations to the life-long service of the Vermont senator within its walls.

A Solemn Scene.

The scene was one of profound solemnity as the president and distinguished officials entered the chamber with bowed head and eyes turned toward the pallid, upturned face of the dead senator. Mr. McKinley walked with Secretary Gage, proceeding up the aisle to a large leather chair, facing the casket and immediately alongside it. The large assemblage on the floor and in the galleries rose and remained standing until the presidential party was seated.

Ranked back of the president and his cabinet were the honorary committee of senators and representatives, most of them white-haired and venerable associates of Mr. Morrill. They wore wide white mourning bands from shoulders to hip.

Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Brown and McKenna were with the large representations of senators and representatives, filling the body of the chamber. Former Senator John Sherman, who became a member of the house with Mr. Morrill in 1885, was present. Directly across the aisle from the president and to the left of the casket sat the family group—Mr. and Miss Swan, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of deceased. Aside from the officials present a number of ladies were admitted to the floor.

A hush fell on the assemblage as the last officials were escorted to their seats and a choir sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt of All Soul's church began the burial service with selections from the Psalms.

His tribute to the memory of the deceased, to his long and notable public service and his beautiful home life was heartfelt and eloquent. In closing, Dr. Leavitt said: "Proud Vermont; how idle to attempt to eulogize thy son. Here lies a grand old man; one of America's grand old men; an example of civil virtue and integrity; a pattern for our young men, a vision of the best and noblest citizenship in the onward and upward sweep of this great republic."

Again the voices of the choir floated in tones through the senate chamber, singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Then with uplifted hands the blind chaplain of the senate, Rev. Dr. Milburn delivered the closing invocation, his voice trembling with emotion as he extolled this sweet, gracious and noble character.

It was 1 p. m. when the ceremony concluded, and the president and cabinet led the way past the casket, taking a final look at the calm, silent face, and the other officials retired.

The casket remained in the senate chamber, where it will be left until borne to the train en route to Montpelier, Vt.

THE POISONING MYSTERY.

New York Police Are Still Running Down Important Clues.

New York, Dec. 31.—The police are still vigorously working to find out who sent the poison to Harry Cornish. It caused the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams on Wednesday last. Although three days have elapsed since Mrs. Adams died no arrests have been made and Chief of Detectives McCluskey said that he had nothing to divulge.

There is an impression, however, that the police will soon have secured either a solution of the mystery or will have made an arrest that will show in what direction their suspicions lie. So far as the action or statements of the police are concerned, no one present has been connected with the crime, nor has any motive been adduced that would justify an attempt upon Mr. Cornish's life.

Captain McCluskey said that later he might have some statement to give out.

In answer to the question if he had come to any conclusion whether a man or a woman wrote the admissions on the wrapper of the bottle, McCluskey said positively it was a man.

SECRETARY HAY

Disapproves the Concession for Controlling Cable Service to Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary of State Hay formally disapproved the concession made in July by the Hawaiian government to the Pacific Cable company for an exclusive right of laying a cable to Hawaii. It is understood that this action was taken in no spirit of hostility to the Pacific Cable company, but the concession was disapproved; first, on account of the formal protest made by the Hawaiian commission, and second, because it seemed best to leave the congress free-hand in the disposition of the whole subject.

Will Advocate Automatic Coupling.

London, Dec. 31.—The government inquiry into the causes of the terrible mortality among railroad men, which during the past 10 years reached 4,749 persons killed, while 30,271 were injured, shows the accidents to have occurred chiefly among the switchmen. In consequence of this showing the board of trade sent an expert to systems in use in America. This expert has just returned here and brought with him specimens of the American automatic couplings, which he reports have reduced the number of accidents in America 50 per cent. It is understood Mr. Charles Thompson Ritchie will introduce a bill to make automatic couplings compulsory in Great Britain. The change will cost \$35,000,000.

A Novel Suit.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A novel suit for damages was begun in the circuit court. The Chicago General railway seeks to recover \$25,000 from the Chicago City railway for a car demolished in a collision with a cable train of the Chicago City Railway company. The basis of the action is the alleged violation of the charter of the City Railway company in using the cable as motive power, the plaintiffs asserting that the charter authorizes the use of animal power alone. It is claimed by the plaintiff that the use of the cable was the direct cause of the collision.

Suicide of a Bank Cashier.

Philipsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—O. Perry Jones, cashier of the First National bank of Philipsburg, one of the most extensive coal operators in this section and largely interested in manufacturing enterprises in this vicinity, committed suicide at his residence here. It is supposed that hard work and anxiety was the cause. It is semi-officially stated that the bank of which he was cashier will not be affected by his death.

Will Display the Flag.

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Mayor Kiefer has issued a proclamation asking the people of St. Paul to display the national flag on Sunday. The stars and stripes are to be displayed in celebration of the final evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish soldiers.

Woolen Manufacturers Assign.

Boston, Dec. 31.—The Assabet Manufacturing company of this city, with woolen mills at Maynard, has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. Liabilities are \$3,181,161.

EXECUTION OF VACHER

Notorious French Criminal Put to Death Under the Guillotine.

SECOND JACK THE RIPPER.

The Number of His Victims Have Never Been Ascertained and His Motive Seemed to Be a Mania For Murder.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Joseph Vacher, the French "Jack the Ripper," was guillotined at Bourg-on-Bress.

He protested his innocence and pretended insanity to the last. Vacher, who was 29 years of age, was condemned at the October assizes at Ain. Early in life he is known to have brutally murdered four boys, six women and girls and an old widow. Most of the victims were tending herds when Vacher came behind them and cut their throats.

The crimes of Joseph Vacher have surpassed in number and atrocity those of the Whitechapel murderer, known as "Jack the Ripper." His homicidal mania first broke out in 1894. He claimed after his arrest that as every action has an object, and as his motive was neither theft nor vengeance, his irresponsibility was established.

It was shown that Vacher had been confined in an asylum for the insane, and that while doing military duty a love affair caused him to attempt self-destruction by shooting.

The victims of Vacher were shepherds and shepherdesses, and his rage was particularly directed against young girls. He first cut the throats of his victims with a knife and afterward mutilated them with a razor. He was arrested last year after the police had searched for him for a long time.

It defense of Vacher, it was pointed out that when a youth he was bitten by a mad dog, and that the village herbalist gave him some medicine, after drinking which he became irritable and brutal, whereas, he had previously been quiet and inoffensive. It also appears from these statements that from that time he had developed a passion for human blood. In referring to his crimes Vacher is quoted as saying "my victims never suffered, for while I throttled them with one hand, I simply took their lives with a sharp instrument in the other."

"I am an anarchist, and I am opposed to society, no matter what the form of government may be."

This desperate criminal was notoriously vain and fancied himself a hero. The exact number of Vacher's victims will never be known, but it is said that 23 assassinations have been brought home to him.

In fact, it is doubtful whether the murderer himself knew the real number of his victims. He nonchalantly told the story of some fresh tragedy from time to time to the examining magistrate, as the details came back to his mind, and in each case the investigation has furnished full corroboration of Vacher's narrative. He seems to have killed merely for the sake of killing.

Receiver Desired.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—The preliminary steps for the receivership of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway, preparatory for its absorption into the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, under the new plan of reorganization, were taken in the state superior court, J. W. Warrington and other attorneys for the Mercantile Trust company of New York filed a suit against the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad for \$809,101, due on a loan made last October of \$800,000, at 5 per cent interest. Through Judge Harmon, as counsel for the railroad company, judgment was at once confessed. The trust company alleged that it demanded payment for this loan and was refused before bringing suit. As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made another suit will be brought in the United States court and the receivers will be appointed by the court.

Deprived of Fuel.

Red Key, Ind., Dec. 31.—An explosion of gas followed by a fire at the Ohio and Indiana Pipe Line company's compressing station, near here, caused a loss estimated at \$100,000. Engineer W. E. Robinson was badly burned. Thirty or more towns are deprived of natural gas by the destruction of the station. The pumping station compressed the gas, which went through the lines to Lima, Piqua, Dayton and a number of other Ohio towns and cities, as well as a few in Indiana.

Kalamazoo Paper Sold.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 31.—The Kalamazoo Gazette, established in 1833, has been purchased by B. Sheaff recently of Danville, Ills.

LABORERS OF INDIA

Receive All the Way From \$1.80 to \$4.50 Per Month.

Washington, Dec. 31.—United States Consul Patterson, at Calcutta, has supplied the bureau of foreign commerce some statistics relative to the cost and means of subsistence of laborers in India that exhibit in a striking manner the extreme economy practiced by the natives. His tables show that the highest wages paid for skilled labor is \$4.50 per month for jute mill hands, while \$1.80 is the monthly wage of able-bodied agricultural laborers. The laborers live to gether on grain, using about one and one-half pounds a day each, costing on an average of from 2½ to 3 cents. Yet with this food they do the hardest kind of manual labor. A majority of the laborers not only exist on these small wages, but manage to keep families and save money.

Brinsmade Censures Monnett.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—"I don't propose to be imposed upon by a pack of lies," so spoke Colonel Allan T. Brinsmade, master commissioner in the Standard Oil case. Colonel Brinsmade referred to the statement made by Attorney General Monnett in his petition to the supreme court asking that Colonel Brinsmade be removed as special commissioner in the fight against the Standard Oil company being waged by the attorney general of Ohio. The master commissioner was thoroughly mad. He characterized all the statements of the attorney general as absolutely false. Every statement was false, the commissioner declared.

More Troops For Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Orders have been issued for the dispatch of additional troops to Cuba to assist in the maintenance of good government. The orders are addressed to Major General Corps with headquarters at Macón, Ga. The secretary of war directs that the headquarters of that corps, originally fixed at Cienfuegos, Cuba, be changed to Matanzas, and that General Wilson with his headquarters Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana and the Third Kentucky Volunteer Infantry be put in readiness to depart to Cuba.

Beyond Rescue.

Yokohama, Dec. 31.—Marquis Ito expresses grave fears as to the future of the Chinese empire. He says there is no man in China who can rescue her from impending collapse. Much excitement has been created in the Orient over a secret treaty alleged to have been made between Russia and China.

Below Zero.

Denver, Dec. 31.—Sixteen degrees below zero was the minimum temperature recorded at the weather station here. The coldest place on the eastern slope of the continental divide was Calgary, where the thermometer registered 30 below.

Crew of the Fanny Arthur.

London, Dec. 31.—The British steamer Duchess of York, which sailed from New Orleans Dec. 1 for Marseilles, has arrived at Gibraltar, having on board the crew of the American schooner Fanny Arthur, which was abandoned on Dec. 14 after springing a leak.

Ready For Trial.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The torpedo boat destroyer Farragut will be formally turned over to the government at once. The trial board which had to pass on her construction, as well as her speed, has completed its inspection, and is thoroughly satisfied with her.

To Har Roberts Out.

Topeka, Dec. 31.—The senate adopted by a unanimous vote a resolution requesting the Kansas representatives in congress to use their utmost endeavors to prevent the seating of B. H. Roberts, the polygamist of Utah, as a member of next house of representatives.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Governor-elect Roosevelt took his oath of office at noon.

The Weather.

For Indiana—Fair; colder; bright northerly winds.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Fair; colder; northerly gales.

COLUMNS OF NEWS

Condensed into a Few Pertinent Paragraphs For Busy Readers.

A wrecking company will try to raise the Reina Mercedes.

Samples of the new \$1 silver certificates have been issued.

Richard Johnson was cut to pieces on a mill saw near Gallipolis, O.

Indiana coal operators selected men to attend the Pittsburg conference.

James Lynch and E. K. Powell were indicted at Chicago for jury bribery.

D. B. Sharp was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin county.

Frank Parker, son of a Chicago capitalist, was arrested for forgery at New York.

Colonel Bryan responded to the toast "America's Mission" at a complimentary banquet at Lincoln.

HIT BELOW THE BELT.

The Czar's Disarmament Scheme Is Thoroughly Discounted.

FAST OUTLAYS OF MONEY

Must Be Made by Governments of France and Germany to Complete the Plans For Improved Arms Now Under Way.

London, Dec. 31.—The czar's disarmament scheme receives almost daily a "hit below the belt."

It is in the shape of announcements of the extension of military and naval forces of the various powers in one form or other. After the news that the German field artillery will be definitely armed with the new quick-firers by the beginning of the new year comes the announcement that the French field artillery before the spring will be fully armed with new 7.5-centimeter quick-firers, rivaling the German army.

Serious attention is being given in Great Britain to these important changes, which one authority describes as "being the most portentous military advance in armament since the introduction of magazine rifles, or perhaps since the Germans used breech-loading needle guns in the Austrian war of 1866."

Experts estimate that the bamerics of the new guns will be at least three times as powerful as the present bamerics. Each new French bameric is worth \$60,000. This re-arming thus costs France \$28,500,000 in guns alone, while the improved gun will also necessitate the reorganization of the ammunition transport, which will bring the total expenditure up to nearly \$50,000,000.

British artilleryists point out that against these new guns the British artillery would be swept off the field, and they urge that the British field guns be brought to the level of the foreign arm. Great Britain must thus be prepared for an early expenditure of \$32,000,000.

France will have nine warships building in 1899. Interesting details have been published regarding the French submarine boat Gustave Seede, which it is claimed has just emerged from some successful tests at Toulon.

She is said to have torpedoed the French ironclad Magenta twice, once when the latter was anchored, and the second time when she was moving. The only drawback, it is pointed out, that the eddy caused by the boat betrayed her movements at 1,500 yards in broad daylight. The principle of the invention is that the boat is no longer blind, two lieutenants having invented an eye that facilitates submarine progress.

Advice to Democrats.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—In a speech before the Democratic Montecello club ex-Judge P. McConnell advised the leaders of his party to subordinate if not wholly eliminate free silver at 16 to 1 in the next campaign, if they hope to win in 1900. He termed the ratio of 16 to 1 a superstition and declared the keynote of the next Democratic national platform should be opposition to the trusts and monopolies. The speaker frankly stated that thousands who voted the Republican ticket in the United States will support the Democratic candidate if the platform adopted in 1900 is modified.

Murder and Suicide.

New York, Dec. 31.—Karl Kirdelberger of Jersey City tried to murder his wife Christina and his stepdaughter, Mary Brodel. After he had shot them both and believed they had been fatally wounded, he put a bullet in his right temple and died almost instantly. His wife may recover. The stepdaughter was not seriously hurt.

Will Still Wear Overcoats.

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—The weather bureau promises that it will be "not quite so cold," but, as it was officially 20 below at 7 a. m., and unofficially from 24 to 26 below here, the prediction was not considered sufficient to warrant the laying off of heavy wraps.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—The Mercantile Life and Benefit Insurance company, Cleveland; the Springfield Hebrew Beneficial Society, Springfield; the Houston, Staawood & Gamble company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$150,000.

A Battle In China.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.—A Chun King correspondent telegraphs under date of Dec. 30 that a great battle has taken place at Sachlotsang.

Sacramento, Dec. 31.—Rev. Father Michael Welsh was found dead in bed. His room was filled with gas. It developed that he had accidentally turned on the gas while manipulating the electric light.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
 Proprietors.
 SUBSCRIPTION PRICES OF DAILY.
 One month..... 25 | Three months..... 75
 Six months..... \$1.50 | One year..... \$3.00
 MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1899.

Kentucky.—Generally fair, warmer, north-east winds, becoming southeast.

A happy and prosperous New Year to everybody.

HON. JOHN D. WHITE proposes to contest the election of his fellow-Republican, Hon. Vincent Boring, in the Eleventh district. He alleges fraud, "unlawful use of money, beer and brandy," and almost every other irregularity applicable to elections. The Eleventh is the g. o. p. stronghold in Kentucky, and the Crested Jayhawker will no doubt make some interesting disclosures, if he pushes the case.

SUPPOSE Mr. Cleveland had uttered the language used by McKinley on his Southern trip, and had placed on his breast the gray badge, emblem of the Confederacy! There is not a Republican in the country who would not have reviled him and he would have been burned in effigy from one end of the United States to the other. The Democrats for twenty-five years have declared that the war was over. The Republicans now admit it.—Georgetown (O.) News-Democrat.

Br'er Eylar calls the turn on our Republican brethren. A great many of the g. o. p. politicians would have gone into spasms almost had a Democratic President done as McKinley did on his recent trip.

HOW REPUBLICANS RULE PHILADELPHIA.

The Philadelphia Record tells how the immense Republican majority in that ring-ridden city is maintained:

"It was a saying of Talleyrand that the man who feared violence or death had no business in politics. There is truth in this epigram. In every election held of late years in Philadelphia in which there was any question of doubt as to the result, the Republican strength was swelled from 20,000 to 30,000 votes by fraud. The disheartened and disorganized Democrats do not put men on guard at the polls who are willing to face the cutthroats whose business it is, as a matter of hire, to act as personators, repeaters and false counters. The Municipal Reformers confine their labors to pamphleteering, to orating at league meetings and to doing safe and sonorous missionary work in press and pulpit in efforts to convince the voters who do not need to be convinced.

The rouser, repeater, personator or heeler has no respect for persuasion except the persuasion he understands—that of physical force and courage. Until the friends of order and of honest rule in Philadelphia shall man the polling places with men who are not afraid to look into the mouth of the pistol, and who will not run away before the gleam of a knife or the threat of a policeman, they will never get the upper hand. Practical politics does not require that fraud should be met with fraud. A victory so obtained would be worse than defeat. But until young men shall stand forth who are willing to play politics as they play foot ball the prospect of the redemption of the city from the control of its thugs will be as shadowy as the prospect of the millennium."

Pork Packing.

[Cincinnati Price Current, Dec. 29.] Considerable decrease is shown in the marketing of hogs. This week's supply for Western packers has been 605,000, compared with 730,000 the preceding week, and 755,000 two weeks ago. For corresponding time last year the number was 505,000. From November 1 the total is 5,095,000, against 4,105,000 a year ago—an increase of 990,000. The quality of the current offerings is good with little exception. With the reduced supply prices have decidedly strengthened, and at the close average about 20c. per 100 pounds higher than a week ago, and are now moderately higher than a year ago.

How a Town is Populated.

[The Northport News.] Every town has a liar or two; a smart Aleck; some pretty girls; more loafers than it needs; a woman or two that tattles; an old fogey that the town would be better off without; men who stand on the street corners and make remarks about the women; the man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he says anything; scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn smooth as glass; men who can tell you about how the war question should be settled, the weather and how to run other people's businesses, but who have made a dismal failure of their own.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c. at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
 Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Additional Expressions From Maysville Merchants on Last Year's Trade.

It Was On the Whole Very Satisfactory.
 Many Report it the Best For
 Years.

Below are given additional reports from Maysville merchants and business men on last year's trade:

Hays & Co., New York Store: "Our trade during the holidays was better than we expected. Christmas Eve we did not have force enough to wait on our patrons. The year's business was a good deal better than we calculated. Have done extremely well. Consider Maysville a fine point."

O. H. P. Thomas & Co.: "Our trade the past year was fairly good."

Barkley's spot cash shoe store: "Our business for 1898 was good."

George Cox & Son: "Our business during the year was far ahead of 1897."

Nesbitt & Co.: "Our trade was better than it was last Christmas. The years business was very satisfactory."

W. F. Power: "My business the past year was much better than it has been for several years."

McIlvain & Humphreys: "Business with us the past year was fully equal to '97."

Clooney, the jeweler: "My holiday trade was very good. My trade during the year has been very satisfactory."

G. W. Rogers & Co.: "On an average our business for the year 1898 compared favorably with '96 and '97. Our holiday trade was perfectly satisfactory."

Omar Dodson: "There was a marked improvement in sales and collections in the last six months of the year 1898. My Christmas trade exceeded the previous year."

John O'Keefe: "My holiday trade was satisfactory in every respect. I could hardly handle the custom of the last few days, although we had several extra help. My trade during the year surpassed any of my previous years in business—this being my fourth year."

THEY DIDN'T ADVERTISE.

A Significant Fact Concerning Firms That Have Failed Since Christmas.

The following item from The New York Sun should prove of interest to every merchant in Maysville. It contains the secret of success or failure in many lines of business:

"Since Christmas there have been ten failures reported of concerns that made a specialty of goods intended for holiday presents. Some of these concerns carried large stocks, and were entitled to the designation 'big.' In one or two instances the stocks were valued at more than \$250,000. The noticeable thing about each of the collapsed concerns is that it did not advertise in the newspapers.

"The stores that did advertise were crowded with customers from the commencement of the holiday season to the hour of closing the night before Christmas. They all report the greatest holiday business in years."

New Officers.

The Fathew Mathews' Total Abstinence Society has elected the following officers for ensuing term:
 President—John O'Mahony.
 Vice President—John Kirvan.
 Financial Secretary—D. L. Desmond.
 Recording Secretary—Thomas W. Breen.
 Treasurer—John Kane, Jr.
 Sentinel—James Downey.
 Grand Marshal—John V. Day.
 Color Sergeant—John J. McCarthy.
 Supervisors—Patrick Breen, Robert Brown, Jerry McNamara.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

The Court of Appeals reconvened to-day.

The regular meeting of the City Council to-night.

SILVER novelties at cost. The largest stock in town at Murphy's.

Miss PEARL SMITH is ill with pneumonia at her home on East Sixth street.

THE Pastors' Union will meet to-day at 3 p. m. sharp, at the usual place.

MR. THOMAS M. LUMAN, who has been ill a week or so, is much better and improving.

CHENOWETH's cough syrup stops your cough and relieves your cold. Try it. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

"Tom," an old family buggy horse belonging to Daulton Bros., died Saturday morning, aged nearly twenty-five years.

DEPUTY WARDEN ED. F. McGRATH of the Frankfort penitentiary is critically ill, with little or no hope of his recovery.

HARRY DARNELL, aged eighty-three, is paralyzed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Bateman, on the Fleming pike.

COMBS, brushes, mirrors, silver toilet articles, silk umbrellas, cut glass, handsome lamps and tables at cost at Murphy's. Price will sell them.

REMEMBER that shoes are slippers in icy weather. Ladies are insured upon the same terms as men by Pickett & Alexander. It is a pleasure to explain our policies.

THE People's Building Association will open its ninth series January 2. Those wishing to subscribe for stock, apply to J. D. Dye, John Duley or any of the directors.

TOLLOATE raiders visited Pendleton County for the first time Wednesday night. The gates on two of the city pikes and one on the Falmouth and Concord pike were torn down and the keepers warned not to rebuild them.

YOUR attention just a moment. If you are contemplating the purchase of a watch, diamond or any piece of jewelry, inspect Clooney's stock, see his prices and save from 5 to 15 per cent. Next door to First National Bank.

SHERIFF PERRINE produced his quietus in the County Court Saturday for the State revenue for 1898, and gave bond for the collection and payment of the State revenue for 1899. His bondsmen are Messrs. Peter Perrant, E. D. Pickett, J. F. Claybrook, D. D. Pickett, J. A. Crosby, Daniel Perrine and H. Wall Smoot, who are numbered among the county's most substantial citizens.

DOVER Messenger: "Mrs. Sallie Stubblefield went to Covington last Tuesday where she received a check for \$1,200 from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, as insurance on the life of her son, Bert Stubblefield, who was killed at Mentor by a C. and O. freight train a few months ago. The widow received none of the insurance, as the mother was the sole beneficiary named in policy before the marriage of the deceased."

J. E. MCKINLEY, formerly of Dover, has filed suit at Cincinnati against his wife, Alta E., for divorce. They were married New Year's eve, 1897. Plaintiff claims that his wife was young and of a peculiar disposition and was not satisfied with the suitable home furnished by him. He alleges she was neglectful of her household duties, and in other ways made life rather unpleasant for him. It went on this way until May 5th, 1897, when she deserted him.

PROVED FATAL.

Mr. Joseph Coughlin, the C. and O. Agent at South Higginsport, Dies of His Injuries.

The remains of the late Joseph Coughlin were brought here this morning on the 10 o'clock train and were laid to rest in the cemetery at Washington.

Deceased had been agent of the C. and O. at South Higginsport for some time. His death occurred Saturday at Augusta, as the result of injuries accidentally received. He and a Miss Sheehy, of Augusta, were returning from a party in the country when their horse frightened and ran off, throwing both out. The young lady escaped unhurt, but Mr. Coughlin was so badly injured that he never regained consciousness.

Deceased was a son of Mr. John Coughlin, of Augusta, and was a cousin of the Messrs. Coughlin of this city.

Of Interest For the Younger Folks.

At 11 o'clock to-morrow morning we will commence a quick clearance sale of Jackets for children from 4 to 14. The materials are Cheviots, Kersey and fancy overcoatings, tastefully trimmed in braid or ribbon and buckles. Just a few. Two of the Jackets were \$6.50. The lowest priced was \$5. To-morrow, \$3.50. So judged by earlier cost the average offering is \$2 of value for \$1 of money.

SHAWLS.—Not much style about the average Shawl, but there's lots of comfort. Convenient, too, when time is precious, for putting on a Jacket is not half so quick. The reputation that this house has had for nearly half a century in the Shawl trade is fully sustained by the present showing. Handsome black Cashmere Shawls \$5.

WOMEN'S CAPES.—Particularly attractive are these stylish Plush Capes, and in all our abundant showing there is no sameness. Trimmings or effect are different. So elegant are they and so comfortable withal, one is not surprised at their popularity, especially when the goodness of the garment at the little price is considered. They started at \$18, now they are \$10. Only one remove from giving them away—you'll say the same when you see them.

HERCULES HOSIERY.—We do not claim we have anything in the stocking line that will wear an active boy or girl forever but we do claim the ribbed Hercules stocking for which we are sole agents are giving gratifying satisfaction. Mothers are coming back for them with the statement they are cheaper stocking at 25c. a pair than any 25 cent hosiery ever offered. Isn't that a good argument for them? Sizes run 6 1/2 to 10. We have good stockings at less prices—20c., 19c., 15c., 12c., 10c.—but the 25c. Hercules are particularly anxious to have you try for that lusty boy or girl of yours, because it's a reputation-maker for our hosiery stock—it's a bring-you-back-again article. Won't you try one pair as a starter?

WOMEN'S WHITE APRONS.—Prices are out of joint—not the Aprons' fault nor through any change of value, for these are pretty staple goods, but much handling by Christmas shoppers has destroyed the freshness customers demand in white goods, so to offset the creases and cloudiness irons and water will soon correct, these Aprons 12c. instead of 25c.

D. HUNT & SON.

See A. D. Flora & Co.

(Successors to M. R. Gilmore)
 For PRICES on GRANITE, MARBLE
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COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

LEWISBURG.

William Strode has returned home after spending several days in Cincinnati.

Rev. M. B. Adams and family, of Frankfort, are the pleasant guests of A. K. Marshall.

Mrs. Maggie Clark and daughter, Bessie, of Maysville, spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bollinger.

William A. Marshall, the official clerk of the Magnolia Mills, spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Marshall.

Miss Mable Berry, daughter of Prof. Berry of Maysville, has been spending several days with Mrs. Jennie Carpenter and family.

James Owens, Johnson Branch and P. T. Calvert sold their crop of tobacco last week at a handsome price, Wm. Styles being the purchaser.

Misses Nannie and Lizzie Downing, of Washington, returned home Thursday after spending several days with their uncle, Thomas M. Downing.

Mrs. C. N. Bollinger entertained her Sunday school class Monday night of last week. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were Lizzie Downing of Washington, Lullie Alexander, Fannie Tuggle, Lullie Downing, Myrtle Galtner, Morris Alexander, Riley Galtner, Equilly and Ollie Kling and Leslie Downing.

THERE is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Trouble of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than ninety-nine doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for thirty years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Send twenty-one one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free.

IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Is the Kentucky Institution For the Education of the Blind.

The report of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind for the year ending October 31, 1898, which has been published, shows there are 136 pupils in the school, 112 being white and twenty-four colored.

The institution is in a prosperous condition. During the year additions have been built, providing more hospital room, additional sleeping rooms and piano practice room.

The total expenditures for the year were \$42,877.04.

WE ARE THE ONLY

Manufacturers of—

CANDY

In the city. Our aim is to make the BEST, not the cheapest. Fruits, Nuts, etc., in endless variety.

TRAXEL.

Read and Learn

The place to buy Xmas goodies. I have the goods and prices and kindly invite you to call and see, and be convinced that what I say is true. I will quote you a few of the many low prices I have in store for you:
 1 lb. best Chocolate Cream Candy.....15c
 1 lb. best Coconut Bons Bons.....15c
 1 lb. best Cream Mixed.....15c
 4 lbs. best Cuban Mixed.....25c
 4 lbs. best Cut Mixed.....25c
 4 lbs. best Home-made Mixed.....25c
 1 lb. best Pure Stock.....25c
 2 lbs. good Three Crown Raisins.....25c
 2 lbs. Extra Fine Raisins.....25c
 1 lb. best Citron.....25c
 1 lb. best Mixed Nuts.....10c
 My stock of Dried Fruits, Canned Goods is very large and at prices that I fear no competition. White Star Coffee has never been equaled in the city; it is always fresh. Also the best brands of Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Crackers. All kinds dressed Poultry and Game. I assure you it will pay you to call before making your purchase.

W.T.CUMMINS

Successor to Cummins & Redmond,
 Corner Third and Lime-stone street.

L.H.LANDMAN, M. D.,

OF 503 West Ninth Street,
 CINCINNATI.

Will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., Thursday, January 2th, 1899, returning every first and third Thursday in each month.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One large and one small front room, furnished. Convenient to the business portion of the city. Apply to 17 West Third street. 29-6t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A typewriter, good as new; been used but little. Price \$35—a bargain. Apply at this office. 12-dtf

FOR SALE—Nineteen thoroughbred sows, all in farrow. They are by Leal Tender the Second. Some are bred to John Nelson. Apply to JOHN FISHER, Gephart Hill, near Maysville, Ky. 17-d&wt

Four Hundred Nails For a Cent.

[The Iron Age.] We have become so accustomed to the cheap prices prevailing that it is possible we do not have a proper conception of the great purchasing power of money. An illustration which is, perhaps, as forcible as anything that could be presented on this subject was recently made by a Chicago hardware merchant. He instantiated the price of threepenny fine wire nails, which are now selling in small lots at a little under \$2 per keg of 100 pounds. This is at the rate of less than 2 cents per pound. A pound contains over 800 nails. Consequently the buyer of such nails receives over 400 beautifully finished nails, and every one of them perfect, for 1 cent. Use Ray's Eliteins for chapped hands.

The Bee Hive.

An Unprecedented Sale

Ladies' Felt Sailor and Walking Hats.

We purchased from the largest Philadelphia jobber nearly fifty dozen—his entire remaining stock—of Ladies' Felt HATS at less than the manufacturer's cost to make 'em. We add but a small profit and give our patrons an unprecedented opportunity in Hat buying. Mark these prices:

REGIMENTAL WALKING HATS, never sold under 65c., our sale price 19c.

SAILOR HATS of fine fur felt, never sold under 89c., your choice during the sale at 29c. Other styles in fine Felt Hats, in many colors, some of 'em beautifully trimmed and that are worth from \$1.50 to \$3. The sale price ranges from 39c. to 65c. Be prudent and profit from the greatest Ladies' Hat sale ever known in Kentucky.

Cloak and Dress Goods Bargains.

Bargains in every sense that the word implies. Before stock-taking we cut prices on Cloaks and Dress Goods in half, regardless of cost. One dollar brings you the value of two for the next fortnight. Come and investigate.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cox Entertained a Party of Their Friends at Dinner Saturday Evening.

Not in years have the favored few among Maysville's 400 witnessed such a charming affair as the 6 o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cox at their magnificent residence on West Second street Saturday evening last. Such an array of beautiful women and handsome men are seldom thrown together.

The dinner was served in courses (six in all); the house was decorated profusely with Bride and La France roses, and soft lights; and gentle strains of the sweetest of music filled the rooms during the whole of the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Baron Blatterman, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Respass, Senator and Mrs. Worthington, Dr. and Mrs. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Watson, Mrs. William Stockton, Miss Fannie Frazer, Miss Powell, Miss Roberta Cox and Mr. Harry C. Curran.

Miss Tibie Farrow and Mrs. Cox, with the gallant assistance of the host of the evening, were never more charming and untiring in their efforts to please, while Miss Roberta was queenly and unsurpassed in her graceful and ever pleasant manner. Miss Powell, angel of loveliness that she is, added many charms to the already delightful evening.

A Strange Will.

The will of Sarah Ann Martin, of Brown County, was probated Friday. The estate is estimated to be worth only \$800 in reality, but the provisions as to the disposal of that amount are decidedly strange. The estate is given to three sons, Joseph, Edward and Lurn. But if one of them ever becomes intoxicated with liquor, as the will expresses it, he is to forfeit his share to his two brothers. The same rule applies if two should become intoxicated, or if three should fall by the wayside, as it were, they are to forfeit their estate to their other brothers and sisters. Those persons are not named as beneficiaries in any other manner.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

The indictments against the insurance agents and companies doing business at Frankfort came up at the present term of the Franklin Circuit Court.

PLUM Pudding—Calhoun's.

RAY'S COUGH SYRUP is a guaranteed cure.

SEE RAY'S complete line of Xmas presents.

MR. I. M. LANE is confined to his home by sickness.

FIRE INSURANCE—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

WHAT! Twenty cigarettes for 5 cents? Where? At the Senate cigar store.

THE temperature was only 2° above zero this morning, a drop of 64° since Friday at noon.

JOHN WESLEY CRACRAFT, of Sardis, and Miss Oma Thomas, of Lewis County, were married Saturday by Judge Newell.

MR. JAMES CULLEN's residence caught fire last night, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

LIMESTONE LODGE No. 36, K. of P., is on a boom. There were six applications for membership presented Friday night.

THE three-year-old child of Jewell Johnson, colored, of Paris, was smothered to death while sleeping with its mother.

MISS NETTIE ROE will be substitute first assistant in School District No. 2, until a teacher is elected by the Board of Education.

MURPHY, the jeweler, has decided he will reduce his large stock of diamonds and watches by sacrificing profits. Now's your chance for bargains.

MISS ALICE O'DONNELL eloped from Ashland with Robert Cornell, a Montreal artist. They were married at Portsmouth and left for Dallas, Texas.

THE County Board of Equalization convened this morning. The members of the board are A. C. Coryell, J. S. Asbury, Thomas Maher, E. T. Rees, Geo. Cox, W. B. Mathews, Alex. Calvert.

THE New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening from 3 to 10 o'clock. Music by Maysville Orchestra. Gymnasium exhibition. All are invited. Refreshments served free.

PEOPLE throw money away when they invest it in cheap jewelry. It doesn't pay to buy cheap stuff, and that's why Ballenger never carries anything of the kind. His stock is the very best to be had.

MR. WILLIAM CONLEY, of Fleming County, a well known and successful teacher, was married December 27th at Covington, his bride being Miss Maude Carter. The groom has taught in this county. He is a son of Patrick Conley, who lives near Ewing.

BENJ. JOSSELYN, of Morehead, Rowan County, Friday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with the Clerk of the United States District Court. Liabilities \$3,700. No assets. Claud P. Stevens, of Mt. Sterling, also filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$900, with no assets.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Union Service Will Be Held To-night at the Central Presbyterian Church. The Subject.

The union week of prayer service to-night will be held at the Central Presbyterian Church, beginning at 7 o'clock, Rev. J. O. A. Vaught, leader. Subject, "Prayerful Confession." In view of God's freely offered grace, too little welcomed and received; Christ's abiding presence, too little discerned and felt; the Spirit's guidance and power, too little desired and yielded to; the privilege and duty of Christian witnessing, too little prized and fulfilled. Matt. vii. 11; Titus ii. 11; Matt. xxviii. 20; John xv. 4, 5, 10; Joel ii. 28, 29; John xvi. 7, 8, 13; John i. 41; Act 1. 8.

The public cordially invited.

'Tis
An Ill Wind
That
Don't Blow
Good
For Someone...



Notwithstanding last Saturday's biting wind and furious snow storm, hundreds of happy faces were noticed coming out of Hechinger's Sutton street storeroom, loaded with Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, etc.

Mr. Hechinger is now selling everything in the stock at what he bought it from the insurance companies. It is commonly understood he secured a liberal settlement, hence people buy—

Elegant All Wool Cassimere, Cheviot and Clay Worsted Suits at from \$3.50 to \$6.50; Boys' Suits in proportion.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Jeans Pants sell at 50 and 60c.

Excellent Underwear that retails at 50 and 75c. sells at 25c.

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shoes sell at \$1.

Heavy Winter Gloves, regular price 50, 75 and \$1, sell at 25c.

Persons interested had better go there at once. We believe the stock will be closed out in the time Mr. Hechinger said it would, and that is ten days.

Cash when goods are taken out of the store is the unbreakable rule.

HECHINGER.

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...Will Buy One Dollar's Worth of Goods at the...

New York Store

of HAYS & CO.

Everything goes to get ready for our annual invoice. Terrific cuts made in our Underwear and Shoe departments. Ladies' Shoes worth \$1.25, now 79c. Ladies' stylish Shoes, buttons only, 49c., worth \$1.00. Men's splendid Shoes worth \$1.75, our price \$1.15. Men's Shoes well worth \$1.50, our price 97c. Men's Underwear, prices cut in two. Finest Fleece lined Underwear worth 65c., our price 37c. Men's very fine Wool Underwear worth 75c., our price 39c. Men's good Undershirt 15c. Ladies' good Vests 9c. One lot Comforts to close, 37c. Capes and Jackets—You're losing time by not coming to us. Take them at your own price.

HAYS & CO.

SPECIAL.—Men's Overcoats, Clothing and Hats at prices no one can duplicate.

THE LATE AL. McCORMICK.

A Tribute to Deceased From the Richmond Register—"A Genial, Big-Hearted Gentleman."

[Richmond Register.]

The death December 26th of Albert McCormick, for several years past the clever and efficient manager of the Western Union telegraph office, this city, was a shock to the entire community, as but few were aware of his illness. Two years ago he had an attack of hemorrhages, and was never well afterwards, although he attended to the duties of his responsible office with his usual promptness. Thursday his old trouble returned, and despite the effort of his physicians and the attention of relatives and friends, the final summons came at the end of four days.

Deceased, who was thirty-three years old, was born in Maysville, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCormick. He was a genial, generous, big-hearted fellow and popular with the public and the telegraphic fraternity. A little over two years ago he married Miss Burnie Stone, the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stone, of this city, and she, together with an infant daughter, only one month old, survive to mourn his untimely death. To them the sympathy of the community is extended. The remains, accompanied by Mr. Ben F. Stone, brother-in-law of the deceased, and Rev. G. W. Young, were taken to Maysville Tuesday morning for interment.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Minnie Campbell, of Louisville, is a guest of the Misses Redmond.

—Mr. Jess Dickson, of this city, visited his father in Fleming County last week.

—Miss Minnie Eastham, of Danville, is expected to visit friends here this week.

—Mr. Elwood Cree, of Covington, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Howard T. Cree.

—Mr. Thomas Feltus, of Cincinnati, spent New Year's day with his brother, John.

—Messrs. Harry and Frank Fitzgerald, of Covington, spent Sunday with Mr. Andrew Rogers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nillie J. Stevens, of Kane, Ky., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McNutt.

—Miss Caroline Long arrived Saturday after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Newport and Covington.

—Mrs. C. T. Brown and son, of Ripley, returned home Sunday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Hefflin.

—Mr. F. Hays, of Louisville, member of the firm of Hays & Co. of the New York Store, is here assisting in the annual invoice.

—Mr. Ben Davis, the clothing merchant of Portsmouth, spent the New Year here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, of Market street.

—Mr. Den Coughlin, Mrs. James Porter and Miss Anna Berry went to Augusta Saturday to attend the funeral of Joseph Coughlin.

Southampton, Dec. 31.—A shooting affray occurred on board the American line steamer St. Paul, Captain Jamison, which left New York on Dec. 23 for this port and which has just arrived here. The origin of the disturbance is not known, but five members of the crew were shot and one was stabbed. They are now in the hospital on board the ship. Their injuries are not serious. One arrest was made.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them. Also old running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, best cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

Clearance

SALE.

In order to reduce our odds and ends in China, 25 per cent. discount on all CASH purchases this week.

BROWN'S

CHINA

PALACE

Leggins.

Leggins.

We carry the largest assortment of Leggins in the city. Examine our line and learn our prices before buying.

Klipp & Brown

The Harness Men.



YOUNG 1899 is with us, and we are prepared for him with new kinks and ideas to add to our superior methods of fine laundry work. You will always find us up-to-date and in the lead with all the new improvements in this line. Make a good resolution and bring us your shirts, collars and cuffs to renovate, and we will do them in a manner that is unapproachable anywhere.

POWER LAUNDRY.

Phone 163. Down town office: Lee & Ballenger

NOTICE.

Parties having claims against Mrs. Frank S. Owens will present them to the undersigned for payment, properly proven.

R. B. AND H. B. OWENS.

MR. W. K. CONLEY, formerly of this city, was elected a director of the Jefferson Club of Covington Friday night.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at J. J. Wood & Son's, druggists.

CHOATE A DIAMOND.

A TYPICAL EXPONENT OF STRAIGHT-FORWARD DIPLOMACY.

His Early Life and Professional Successes—Mrs. Choate and the Children—Quick Wit and Repartee in Famous Law Suits.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A kindly man, both in looks and acts, is Joseph Hodges Choate. His picturesque personality is known to every New Yorker who follows the trend of public events, and indeed to every New Englander, to whom he is the embodiment of all earthly virtues, but to his countrymen at large Choate is simply known as a leader of the American bar and a brilliant platform orator. He is not a popular hero, as was Henry Clay in his day, or James G. Blaine half a century later, although every whit as patriotic and the peer of either in mental strength, eloquence of speech, rapidity of thought, range of



"I SHOULD LIKE TO BE MRS. CHOATE'S SECOND HUSBAND."

ideas, readiness of wit and charm of manner. This is due largely to the fact that he never sought nor had political office, and consequently could not fill the public eye as did Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Hayne, Lincoln, Douglas, Blaine and Conkling, whose oratorical combats in and out of the halls of legislation were effusively chronicled by the political historians of the day. There is one potent reason in particular for the limitations of Choate's fame, and that is his own peculiar temperament. He abhors notoriety and shuns it as he would a plague.

Mr. Choate is not a society man, a clubman or a politician in the generally accepted definition of these terms. When I say that he is not a society man, I mean that he wastes no time on those frivolous affairs in which human butterflies air their finery and give tabulated, typewritten descriptions thereof to the daily newspapers for publication. Real society, representing the culture, wealth, refinement and beauty of the metropolis, has ever taken keen delight in entertaining Mr. Choate and doing him honor, and Mr. Choate has as frequently expressed his sense of social obligation by reciprocal entertainments. Mr. Choate is not a clubman as clubmen go. He can't afford to dawdle about in that way. Most of millionaires, public men and even ordinary politicians belong to a dozen or more clubs. Mr. Choate is a pillar of the Union League, the Harvard club, the New England society and the New York Bar association. Indeed he is the keystone of the arch of all four and has been executive officer of the four at various times. Of these the Union League and Harvard are really clubs and the other two are associations wherein "feasts of reason" are the only forms of entertainment save on the occasion of their annual banquets.

In Mr. Choate's home life he is supremely blest. He lives in an ordinary four story brownstone mansion in that fine residential part of the town politically known as the "diamond back district," yet there is no happier home on this broad land than 50 West Forty-seventh street. It is a paradise in which Mr. Choate and his estimable helpmeet rule as joint sovereigns with their three children as loving subjects. These are George Choate, a fine young fellow of 30; a younger sister, Mahel, and Joseph Hodges Choate, Jr., a dashing young fellow of 23, who is one of the best golf players in the country. There were two other children—Rufus Sterling and Mabel Choate—both of whom died in early maturity and whose noble characters are sacred memories.

Clean and pure in all his relations in life, Mr. Choate's devotion to his helpmate and love for his children have passed into a proverb among his friends. This was instanced at a dinner party lately, when some one asked him who he would prefer to be if he could not be himself. Quick as a flash, with a loving look at his helpmate, he replied, "If I could not be myself I should like to be Mrs. Choate's second husband." The lady was a Miss Caroline Sterling, a Cleveland belle, whom Mr. Choate married away back in 1861. What a beautiful picture of constancy his gallant reply gives to a world in which this glorious attribute is sadly lacking!

Mr. Choate's biography is not a hackneyed theme. His career has never been pictured save in the briefest possible form, simply because he has ever shunned notoriety. Born in the historic town of Salem, Mass., on Jan. 24, 1832, within a stone's throw of Hawthorne's

birthplace, he comes of a family honored and renowned throughout New England. His father was a first cousin of the celebrated Rufus Choate, and his earliest ancestor in this country, John Choate, who became a citizen of Massachusetts in 1667.

Joseph H. Choate, the youngest of four brothers, with his brother William G. Choate, entered Harvard college in 1848 and graduated in 1852. Two years later he graduated from the Harvard Law school and after a year of study in a Boston law office was admitted to the bar of Massachusetts in 1855. After a short tour of observation through the western states he returned to the east in October, 1855, and settled in New York city, where he has ever since practiced law. The period in which Mr. Choate began his career in the metropolis is commonly called the golden age of the New York bar. The legal heavens were studded with stars of glorious luster. Among them were Charles O'Connor, James T. Brady, William M. Everts, Josiah Ogden Hoffman and a host of others almost as brilliant.

Nothing daunted, the young stranger from the old Bay State hung out his shingle and fought his way upward. How well he succeeded all who read the daily newspapers must know. He first formed a partnership with William H. L. Barnes, which lasted until 1859, when he joined forces with William M. Everts, and then became the junior partner of that historic firm, Everts, Southmayd & Choate, which has endured to the present day.

In his great cases he met the Titans of the bar, and in almost every instance was successful. Roscoe Conkling and Francis N. Bangs were his particular game, and the way he would humorously bait the stately senator and the fiery general was indescribably droll. Bangs used to frequently predict with great wrath that his "life would be shortened by that fellow Choate." Indeed Mr. Choate was the only man living who could trifle with either of these imperious gentlemen and still retain their friendship after the "fight was over." He was the only man I ever knew of who could get the better of Roscoe Conkling in repartee. A case in point is his famous retort to the senator in the Stewart-Huntington trial. In the course of a magnificent speech Conkling had with fine humor quoted portions of a published description of Mr. Choate's appearance. It provoked a hearty laugh, in which the victim joined good naturedly. He quickly turned the laugh on the stately senator a moment later, when it came to his turn. "My learned friend," he blandly remarked, "has been a little personal. He has seen fit to quote for your entertainment and that of the learned court and this audience a description of my face and features that he gathered from a newspaper. I do not like to be under this imputation, and I will return it; but, gentlemen, not from any newspaper—oh, no! I will paint his picture as it has been painted by an immortal pen. I will give you a description of him as the divine Shakespeare painted it, for he must have had my learned friend in his eye when he said:

"See what a grace is seated on his brow—Hyperion's curl, the front of Jove himself; An eye like Mars, to threaten and command; A combination and a form indeed Where every god did seem to set his seal To give the world assurance of a man."

Any one who had ever seen "Lord Roscoe," the "imperial man from an imperial state," will readily recognize how felicitous was the quotation and understand the loud and prolonged laughter which followed, in which it is fair to add the senator cheerily joined.

Mr. Choate is generally regarded as a poor politician by the men who look after the leaves and fishes. He has held but one office in his long and honorable career and that was president of the constitutional convention of New York state in 1894. But the qualities which make him an indifferent politician endear him to sober minded, patriotic citizens.

There never was a more zealous advocate of human freedom than Joseph H. Choate. Time and again, ever since his manhood began, he has eloquently espoused the cause of Ireland, Cuba, Hungary, Armenia and every other nation whose life was being crushed beneath the heel of the oppressor, but he never hesitates to playfully show any or all of them their faults as well as their virtues if the occasion, in his opinion, requires it. He applies the



"SEE WHAT A GRACE IS SEATED ON HIS BROW."

same rule to individuals as well as to classes. He never fails to strike with his inimitable wit shams of any kind.

A pompous young man, with little brain, but plenty of assurance, once called at his office. He was asked to take a chair, as the great lawyer was very busy. The youth would not tolerate such conduct and started to rebuke the lawyer. "I am Bishop Blauk's son,"

he remarked impressively. "Oh," said Mr. Choate, "kindly take two chairs!"

And again in discussing the nomination of a wealthy young man to a high judicial office Mr. Choate, in commending him, remarked: "Yes, he is a capable young man. In his term of 14 years he will learn enough to be a judge."

In intellect the peer of any man living, ever cool, calm, self contained, Mr. Choate also fills the eye for physical grandeur. Just 6 feet in height, cleanly, strongly built, with finely chiseled Grecian features, keen, yet kindly eyes, and leonine locks, he carries out in full the famous picture he drew of Roscoe Conkling, and, best of all, like the great Utican he is an American all through, bone, fiber and finger nail.

WILLIAM STANDISH HAYES.

A NEW TRIAL DESIRED.

The Attorneys For Mrs. Botkins Are Not Satisfied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The jury found Mrs. Botkins guilty of murder in the first degree, with penalty fixed at life imprisonment, but her lawyers will attempt to secure a new trial. She was convicted of sending a box of poisoned candy to Mrs. John Dunning of Dover, Del. The attorneys will first try to secure a new trial. If this is denied, the case will be taken to the supreme court, where the question of jurisdiction will be raised. The defense will claim that the trial should have been held in Delaware. The witnesses who came from Delaware to testify in the case started for their homes. After her trial at the branch county jail, Mrs. Botkins broke down completely, and for some time gave vent to her anguish in sobbing and occasionally shrieking.

News From Australia.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—The Warimoo has arrived from Sydney, New South Wales; Wellington, New Zealand; Suavia, Fiji and Honolulu. The British gunboat Goldfinch has returned to Sydney after taking part in annexing Duff Island, Cherry Island and other places. News from Samoa states that German and British warships have landed parties of bluecoats with the expectation of making a demonstration in consequence of a large number of natives congregating at Mulinu. They marched through the main street and back again to the place of embarkation.

A New Russian Railroad.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Russia has just completed another great railroad undertaking, according to a report to the state department from Consular Agent Har. is at Ehenstock. He says that an important branch of the South Siberian railroad leading to the borders of Afghanistan is now ready for business. Russia will be able to develop an enormous trade, as it is the key to Afghanistan, the borders of Persia and the valley of Heri-Rud.

Habeas Corpus Act Re-established.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 31.—The government has decreased the re-establishment of the habeas corpus act. A private preliminary meeting of the coalition parties will take place. Senor Eduardo Ruma, the senator from Arequipa, an engineer by profession and educated in Europe, is the choice of a large majority for the future presidency.

More Cars Ordered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Northern Pacific Railroad company has placed orders for 10 postal cars and 500 flat cars. The company is also asking for bids for 20 first-class coaches. The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad will receive bids for 57 furniture cars. It is understood that the company will order more freight.

A Fatal Plunge.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 31.—While nine Finnish trammers were coming to the surface in one of the snafes of the Lake Superior Iron company the cage met some obstruction in the shaft that inclined the floor so as to let six men slide off, and they fell 500 feet to the bottom, being instantly killed.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 31.

Pittsburg.
Cattle—Extra shipping, \$5 35@5 50; prime, \$5 00@5 25; good, \$4 80@4 90; tidy butchers, \$4 40@4 75; fair, \$4 10@4 35; heifers, \$3 80@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, \$3 25@4 00; fresh cows and springers, \$3 00@4 00. Calves—\$7 00@7 50.
Hogs—Prime heavies, \$3 70@3 75; best medium, \$3 60@3 70; best Yorkers, \$3 60@3 65; best pigs, \$3 40@3 55.
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 40@4 50; good, \$4 25@4 35; fair, \$4 00@4 20; choice lambs, \$5 40@5 60; common to good, \$4 00@4 35.

Buffalo.
Cattle—Butchers, \$4 60@5 00; shipping, \$4 80@5 25; tops, \$5 25@5 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 00@4 15; cows and heifers, \$3 50@4 00. Calves—\$5 00@5 08.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 57@3 60; mediums, \$3 65; heavy, \$3 70@3 75; pigs, \$3 45.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$5 30@5 35; fair to good, \$5 15@5 25; culls and common, \$4 50@5 00; mixed sheep, \$4 00@4 15; culls and common, \$2 50@2 75; choice yearlings, \$4 25@4 40.

Cleveland.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 50; mediums and heavies, \$3 60@3 65; lights, \$3 50; mixed, \$3 52@3 55; pigs, \$3 00@3 35; stags and roughs, \$2 25@3 00.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to best lambs, \$4 75@5 00; good to best sheep, \$3 30@3 60.
Cattle—Good to best heavy steers, \$4 50@4 70; fair quality, \$4 25@4 40; good lighter steers, \$4 20@4 40; fair quality, \$3 70@4 15; butchers cows, \$2 00@2 15; bulls, \$2 50@3 25. Calves—Good to best, \$6 00@6 25.

Chicago.
Cattle—Fancy, \$5 70@5 95; good to prime, \$5 00@5 45; common, \$3 00@4 05; feeders, \$3 00@4 40.

THE MASON COUNTY.

Secretary Russell's Statement For the Year Just Closed.

Receipts and Disbursements—Value of Each Share—Association Has Over \$160,000 in Loans.

The BULLETIN is indebted to Secretary M. C. Russell for the following:

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1, 1899.
To the Officers and Members of the Mason County Building and Saving Association, Gentlemen: Below I hand you my report for the nineteenth year of your association, ending December 31, 1898:

Receipts.
Cash in Treasurer's hands Jan. 1, 1898.....\$10,600 20
Amt. received weekly dues.....52,407 25
Amt. received monthly dues.....2,372 39
Amt. received for fines.....215 40
Amt. received for interest.....46 25
Amt. received for solicitor's fees.....278 00
Amt. received for mortgages cancelled.....58,000 00
Amt. received for cancelling mortgages.....252 00
Amt. received for stock notes.....2,740 40
Amt. received for initiation fee on 751 shares.....850 50
Amt. received for interest.....9,421 91
Amt. received for shares in action.....4,067 50
Amt. received for bills received.....200 00
Amt. received on real estate.....65 00
Amount received for rent.....50 45
Amt. received for deposits for improvement.....100 00
Amt. costs in suit.....15 75
Amt. received for insurance.....5 10
Amt. received for cancelled stock.....1 50
Amt. received for release of mortgage.....25—141,231 46

Disbursements.
Amt. loaned on mortgages.....\$15,000 00
Amt. loaned on stock.....2,350 00
Amt. paid for bills receivable.....12,500 00
Amt. paid for 832 shares cancelled.....51,140 00
Amt. paid for dividends.....18 10,685 40
Amt. paid salaries, rent, etc.....1,439 80
Amount chosen in action.....1,684 75
Amt. paid for past books and advertising.....211 95
Amt. paid for interest.....175 00
Amt. paid solicitor.....279 25
Amount premium on 11th series stock.....507 20
Amt. premium on 12th series stock.....255 00
Amt. paid insurance.....16 75
Amt. paid costs in suits.....33 65
Amt. Secretary of State.....10 00
Amt. paid for deed to GRAY property.....8 75
Amt. paid city taxes.....9 21
Amount of monthly dues returned.....19 90
Solicitor's fees returned.....1 75
Amt. improvement deposit returned.....100 00
Amt. paid for repairs on real estate.....2 00
Cash in hand Dec. 31, 1898.....14,121 17—141,231 37

No. of shares in 12th series, commencing Jan. 1, 1892.....1,041
No. cancelled as per report Oct. 1, 1898.....752
No. cancelled this quarter.....60—812
Leav. No. shares in 12th series.....229
No. shares in 13th series commencing Sept. 1, 1892.....452
No. cancelled as per report Oct. 1, 1898.....1 9
Leav. No. shares in 13th series.....303
No. shares in 14th series commencing Jan. 1, 1893.....781
No. cancelled as per report Oct. 1, 1898.....302
Leav. No. shares in 14th series.....279

No. of shares in 15th series, commencing July 1, 1893.....337
No. cancelled as per report Oct. 1, 1898.....239
Leav. No. shares in 15th series.....98
No. of shares in 16th series, commencing Jan. 1, 1894.....468
No. cancelled as per report Oct. 1, 1898.....299
Leav. No. shares in 16th series.....169
No. of shares in 17th series, commencing June 1, 1894.....212
No. cancelled as per report Oct. 1, 1898.....111
Leav. No. shares in 17th series.....131

No. of shares in 18th series, commencing Jan. 1, 1895.....511
No. cancelled as per report Oct. 1, 1898.....341
Leav. No. shares in 18th series.....200
No. shares in 19th series, commencing June 1, 1895.....256
No. cancelled as per report Oct. 1, 1898.....119
Leav. No. shares in 19th series.....137
No. shares in 20th series, commencing Jan. 1, 1896.....600
No. cancelled as per report Oct. 1, 1898.....133
Leav. No. shares in 20th series.....467

Leav. No. shares in 21st series, commencing July 1, 1896.....386
No. cancelled as per report Oct. 1, 1898.....90
Leav. No. shares in 21st series.....296
No. of shares in 22nd series, commencing Jan. 1, 1897.....589
No. cancelled as per report Oct. 1, 1898.....44
Leav. No. shares in 22nd series.....545
Shares in 23rd series commencing July 1, 1897.....295
No. cancelled as per report July 1, 1898.....24
Leav. No. shares in 23rd series.....271
No. of shares in 24th series commencing Jan. 1, 1898.....405
No. cancelled as per report Oct. 1, 1898.....7
Leav. No. shares in 24th series.....408
No. of shares in 25th series commencing July 1, 1898.....266

Total No. shares in the association.....3,869
The association has now out on—
Mortgages.....\$146,000 00
Stock.....3,860 00
Bills receivable.....12,400 00
Choses in action.....843 25
Real Estate.....423 79

Total.....\$163,727 01
Each share has paid in as follows:
12th series.....\$91 50
13.....82 75
14.....78 25
15.....72 25
16.....65 25
17.....60 00
18.....52 25
19.....47 00
20.....39 25
21.....32 75
22.....26 25
23.....19 75
24.....13 25
25.....6 75

Very respectfully,
MILTON C. RUSSELL, Secretary.

No Change Desired.

Vienna, Dec. 31.—An Imperial autograph letter is published in the court gazette directing that the contributions of Austria and Hungary towards the joint expenditure of the empire remain unchanged, and the customs and commercial union and arrangements of the Austro-Hungarian bank be extended to Dec. 31, 1899.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.			
East.		West.	
No. 10.....	10:05 a. m.	No. 19.....	5:30 a. m.
No. 2.....	1:35 p. m.	No. 18.....	8:10 a. m.
No. 18.....	6:25 p. m.	No. 17.....	8:50 a. m.
No. 20.....	7:50 p. m.	No. 9.....	3:35 p. m.
No. 4.....	10:45 p. m.	No. 16.....	4:35 p. m.
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